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DELHI MILK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss incurred by the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make DMS an economically viable self-sustaining unit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LALBHURIA)

(a): The total loss incurred by DMS during the last three years is under:-

Year	Loss (Rs. In crores)
2001-02	18.51
2002-03	11.11
2003 -04	26.04 (provisional)

includes depreciation

(b): The DMS plant and machinery are quite old and therefore the plant is not utilized at its installed capacity.

(c): It has been decided to upgrade and modernize plant and machinery of DMS.